IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

CAPITAL RECORDS, LLC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. H-09-1229

ROBERT THOMSON HINE,

Defendant.

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Defendant.

ORDER

Service of this action, filed on April 23, 2009, has not been effected. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) provides in part:

If a defendant is not served within 120 days after the complaint is filed, the court — on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff — must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

In accordance with this rule, it is ORDERED that the plaintiffs file proof that they have effected service no later than **August 30, 2009.** Failure to do so may lead to dismissal of this action without prejudice. The initial pretrial and scheduling conference set for September 25, 2009 is canceled. It will be reset, if appropriate, once proof of service is filed.

SIGNED on July 9, 2009, at Houston, Texas.

Lee'H. Rosenthal United States District Judge